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Absence of a public toilet in the vicinity of Munnekolala Lake is inconveniencing walkers and citizens, especially the elderly

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Facility built 2 years ago under lock and key

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> **"In case of emergency, with no toilet facility, children end up urinating in the lake area**
> — Indira Belde, founder, The People's Corp

Walkers at Munnekolala Lake near Brookfield are inconvenienced due to the lack of a public toilet facility in the vicinity. Elderly citizens and those with various medical conditions who have been using the lake area for their morning and evening walks told BM that they are left with no option but to visit nearby houses when they are 'desperate' to empty their bladders.

Dire situations are not uncommon either due to the nip in the morning air or some medical conditions.

"The lake is used by hundreds of people for their morning and evening strolls. Most are elderly; some are octogenarians too. I have come across many senior citizens who have been in desperate need of using a washroom while on their walks. Some of them seemed so distressed that I drove them to my house so they could use the toilet," said Vijay Kumar Bista, a resident of the area who has been highlighting the issue for months.

While the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) constructed a toilet facility inside the lake area after the waterbody was rejuvenated, it is yet to be opened for public use.

"The public convenience facility was constructed two years ago but unfortunately has been under lock and key. The reason is unknown. There is an overhead water tank and water pipes provided at the facility. Unfortunately, we have not been able to spot a sewage

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We have a new date

Freedom Park parking facility to open on July 1, says BBMP

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After Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) took over the Freedom Park parking facility from the roads and infrastructure department following multiple unsuccessful tenders, the opening of the facility has been in limbo.

However, the civic body has now announced that the 1,000-capacity, three-floor parking facility, built at a cost of Rs 80 crore, is 99.9% complete and will be opened to the public on July 1, 2023.

The facility was designed to be a major infrastructure project aimed at reducing congestion in the area. Upon operationalisation, the facility will provide parking for protestors' and visitors' vehicles, reducing traffic on nearby streets. Despite multiple tenders, the facility remained unused due to the lack of bidders willing to run it on a revenue-sharing basis.

The roads and Infrastructure department recently took over the project's maintenance and management, but the opening date was not revealed. However, the Palike has announced that the facility will be

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2 THINGS TO DO

01 Storytelling time

Atta Galatta presents "Panchatantra for Adults", a storytelling performance by Vikram Sridhar. The performance travels into the heritage of the most popular lores through the lesser-known animal and human tales peppered with humour and songs, salted with philosophy and psychology.
Where: Atta Galatta; When: April 21, 7PM info: 9945799224

02 Checkmate!

Nexus Koramangala Mall in an effort to engage with the young minds of the city, has organized a "Big Brains - Chess Tournament". Chess enthusiasts of any age are urged to come forward and submit their registrations and be part of the epic mind game. **Where: Nexus Koramangala Mall When: April 23, 10.00 am onwards**

In the works
A man wearing personal protective equipment (PPE) inspects a fan blade of a windmill in Bengaluru on Thursday
AFP PHOTO

Where do we go now?

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connection. If there is no sewage system, what was the idea behind constructing such a facility?" wondered another resident of the area.

According to the walkers, generally, the situation worsens during winter.

A couple of months ago, BBMP's forest department conducted its second pilot project of the proposed tree census around the lake. The census was conducted in the AECS Layout area by over 30 graduate students from Jyoti Nivas College in association with The People's Corp, a city based NGO.

Indira Belde, founder of The People's Corp, and a resident of the area, recalled that lack of toilet facility was one of the main challenges that the girl students faced while conducting the census.

"Apart from elderly women who suffer during winter months, students who participated in the census went through a lot of hardship in the absence of a toilet in the lake area. I used to take the girl students to my house when they had to relieve themselves," said Belde.

Residents complained that lack of toilets is leading to open urination as well. They fear this will not only lead to foul smell in the area but might pose health risks to the local residents.

"Many people come to the park with children, especially during the weekends. In case of emergency, and with lack of a toilet facility, children end up urinating in the lake area. Open urination so close to a waterbody might lead to health issues," said Belde. When BM contacted the BBMP official concerned, calls were left unanswered.

Freedom park: 99.9% work completed

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opened to the public by July 1 after calling for a new tender to meet the new requirements.

A senior BBMP official said that the final stages of work, such as setting up boom barriers, are being completed, and nearly 99.9% of the work has been completed. After the assembly poll-related model code of conduct period ends, BBMP will call for a fresh tender to meet the new requirements, and extra manpower will be required to run the facility.

BBMP wants to make the facility more lucrative by banning free parking in the surrounding area. After the model code of conduct is lifted, a notification will be issued declaring a 1-2 sq km radius around the facility as a 'zero parking zone'. All roads in Gandhinagar will be declared as zero tolerance zones for parking.

According to the agency, the technology required to run the facility is already available: malls are already using it. It is unclear, however, whether the BBMP will call for a new tender to obtain the technology. The three-floor facility has a capacity for 550 four-wheelers and 450 two-wheelers.

The facility was initially proposed in 2015 and was expected to be opened in 2017. However, the construction of Freedom Park, along with the parking facility, was completed in 2021. Prior to this, paid parking was proposed on 12 roads, including Kalidasa Road, Freedom Park entrance, Ramachandra Road, 2nd to 5th main roads, all roads from 2nd Cross to 6th Cross, and Subedar Chatram Road.

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Home delivery of IPL tickets? That's just too good to be true

Learns college student, after paying Rs 8,600 to conman for tickets to RCB's match

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What cricket fans face: Long queues, disappointment of not getting tickets, interaction with police and now even conmen

There is a new cyber con in town, in keeping with the IPL fever. Cyber fraudsters are cheating and taking money off cricket lovers by claiming that they will deliver tickets for the cricket matches at home.

The cases came to light when a college student filed a complaint. The young man, who is pursuing his graduation, wanted to watch the RCB match at Chinnaswamy Stadium with his friends. However, he was unable to buy the tickets on time. Meanwhile, a WhatsApp group of his college friends received a message about selling 12 tickets for an IPL match.

The complainant, who noticed this message, contacted the person on WhatsApp and said that he wanted a ticket. A person called Lakshmi Sharma spoke to him and said that if he makes an online payment of Rs. 8,600, he would send the tickets home. Later, the complainant made a payment through UPI.

After the transfer of money, the victim could not get in touch with the seller. Finally, knowing that he had been cheated, the victim filed a complaint with the cyber crime station of North Division to take action against the accused. Police have registered a case under the Information Technology Act and are investigating the case.

Delhi Capitals' gear reported stolen in city

After cricket bats, thigh pads, gloves, and shoes of players from the IPL team Delhi Capitals went missing in the city, the chief operating officer of logistics firm Express Freight System Pvt Ltd has filed a report for luggage theft. The complaint has been registered in Cubbon Park police station.

According to the complaint, the vehicle was unloaded at the Bengaluru airport by the team's staff and there were 64 bags. The luggage was screened and handed over to the staff. Then the luggage was taken to Hotel ITC Maurya where the staff learned that some of the items were missing.

As of now, 17 bats, three thigh pads, seve pairs of gloves, two helmets, three main pads, three pairs of shoes, and two pairs of sunglasses are missing. The COO of the goods company has asked the police to look into the matter urgently.

According to the sources, of the missing items, David Warner owned three bats, Mitchell Marsh owned two bats, Phil Salt owned three bats, and Yash Dhull owned five. Players from the Delhi Capitals had travelled to Bengaluru on April 15 to play against Royal Challengers Bangalore in an IPL match.

Chain snatchers target 75-yr-old

Two miscreants chased an old woman on a bike and snatched a chain worth Rs 2 lakh from her neck in the Ramamurthy Nagar police station limits.

Shakuntala, 75, was walking home after buying vegetables from a shop around 7 am on April 18. At this time, two people on a bike followed her and the pillion rider got off the bike at the turn of the road. In a few moments, one of them snatched the chain from Shakuntala's neck and the duo escaped.

A case has been registered and investigation is being conducted on the basis of the complaint given by Shakuntala. According to the police, action has been taken to arrest the accused based on the CCTV footage.

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BMTC app gets soft launch

Namma BMTC will allow commuters to spot nearby bus stops and more

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After nearly two years of delay, the Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) has soft-launched its app under the name 'Namma BMTC'. Under the app, users can live-track buses, plan journeys, and pay for passes. The app will allow passengers to plan their trips based on delays. BMTC plans on officially launching the app after the assembly elections.

Nearby stops

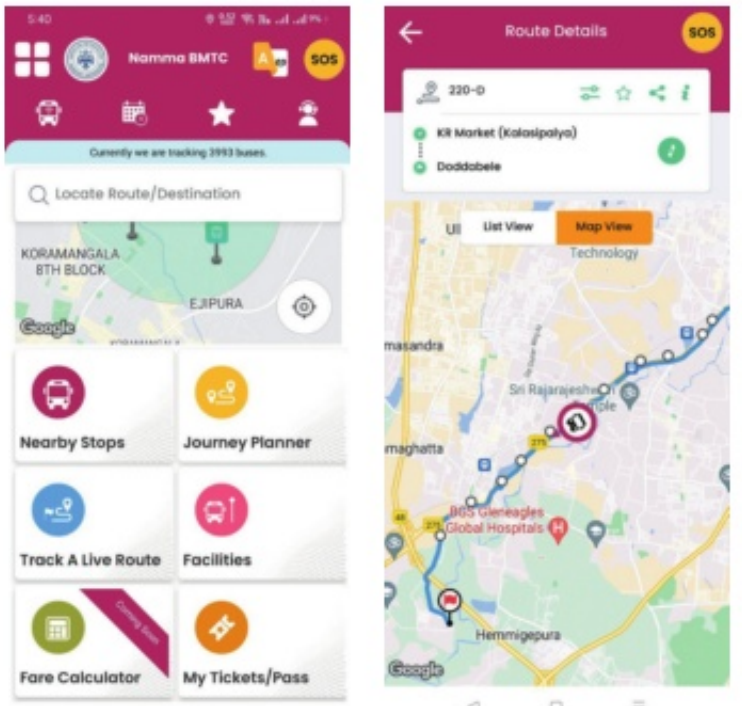
The app allows you to see nearby bus stops. Commuters can also see stops for chartered buses, metro stations, and KSRTC buses. The app will showcase the distance from your current location and all scheduled and running trips from the stop. Additionally, you can search using vehicle numbers.

Journey planner

Users can input start and end destinations (areas wise or bus stops). After choosing both locations, you can further filter by departure time, and service type (AC or Non-AC) and choose between the shortest time or minimum transfer. It will showcase all bus routes including the transfer stations. You can see the bus route numbers required for the origin-to-destination journey. You can also see arrival time, waiting time, and estimated trip time.

Track live routes

Under this feature, users can track bus movement. You can view it in list view or map view. Under the list view, you can see all the bus stops for the route and under map view, you can see the current location and the next bus stop. However, this does not show the time it will take to reach your bus stop.



The app will let commuters track bus movement – one can view it in list view or map view; list view shows all bus stops for the route

Facilities

BMTC users can finally know what facilities are being offered at TTMCs and bus stations. You can identify the different facilities available like medical stores and toilets and know their exact location.

My Ticket/Pass

For issuing e-tickets, BMTC has tied up with Tummoc. However, as of now, Tummoc is only issuing e-passes. You can avail of an ordinary day pass, vajra gold day pass, ordinary weekly pass, ordinary service monthly pass, vajra gold monthly pass, or vayu vajra gold pass.

SOS

The SOS feature, once activated, starts tracking your location. Further, you can feed in bus numbers, share locations, send voice messages, or videos. Once activated, the SOS feature has to be inactivated, or it runs in the background.

Fare calculator:

The service allowing commuters to calculate the fare is currently unavailable.

Some glitches

As per the app, 4,014 buses are being tracked as of now. However, the numbers will vary over time. The app has received some complaints from users regarding its accuracy, but BMTC officials have assured that they are working on fixing any issues.

> **"BMTC should strongly consider opening data and allowing more apps around it**
> – Sathya Sankaran, mobility expert

Expert opinions

Mobility experts feel that the app will have a significant impact on the commuter experience. "There are three important aspects for commuters - affordability, reliability, and time-planning. The BMTC achieves all of this and completely changes the commuter's experience. However, bus priority lanes can help with making the schedules for buses," said Srinivas Allavili, a senior fellow at WRI India.

Other experts feel that the data secured by BMTC should be kept open to allow for a collaborative process. "BMTC should strongly consider opening data and allowing more apps around it. Algorithms can help figure out delays in routes and solutions for last-mile connectivity problems. The app should focus on meeting last-mile connectivity and inter-modal connectivity," said Sathya Sankaran, a city-based mobility expert.

'Green hearts' save saplings

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Not all residents in RR Nagar are insensitive towards trees and saplings. A group of citizens have joined hands to water more than 700 saplings that were planted on the roadside, spending Rs 10,000 per month.

Hundreds of saplings were destroyed when drain work was taken up in the area. This happened within a month of saplings being planted in August 2022 by the BBMP. Their engineering department took up drain work in September. This pointed to a lack of coordination between the forest and engineering departments.

Now, residents are engaging a water tanker and people to water the newly planted saplings. "I have planted more than 200 saplings in association with the BBMP Forest Department. Drain work is over, but many saplings did not survive. We have taken measures to water these saplings since January," said Dr Kalpana Vishwanath, a resident.

"We engage a water tanker every day by paying Rs 1,400 per trip and Rs 300 each for two workers," said Vishwanath, adding that a few residents volunteer to water the saplings when they are free.

She said the workers help the water tanker driver to water the saplings and remove weeds around them.

"My relatives and friends from other areas have also donated money as they consider it a noble cause. On Thursday, two people sponsored water tankers. Many 'green hearts', if they cannot come to the street to water the saplings, donate their hard-earned money to save our trees," she said.

Vishwanath Patil, a retired executive director of KSFC, has been nurturing saplings at BEML Layout for the last decade. "Initially, I planted saplings on the road in front of my residence. Later, I realised that I could plant saplings on the roadsides too. Till date, I have planted hundreds of saplings in and around BEML Layout, and 700 to 750 of them have survived," said Patil.

A few residents have blamed the BBMP Forest Department for not taking measures to supply water to saplings that are withering due to the hot weather.

"I do not know what the department is doing. Is it not its duty to supply water to the saplings that it has planted?" asked one resident. Meanwhile, Dr AN Yellappa Reddy, an environmentalist, described the gesture by the 'green hearts' as a great contribution to the environment.

However, the BBMP Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sarina Sikkaligar, said the forest staff has made arrangements for watering the saplings. "I will look into the matter," she said.

Residents are volunteering to water saplings in RR Nagar after reported official negligence

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Move this car

Richmond Park

This vehicle has been parked opposite Richmond Park for a long time, making parking difficult for Baldwin's Girls School students.

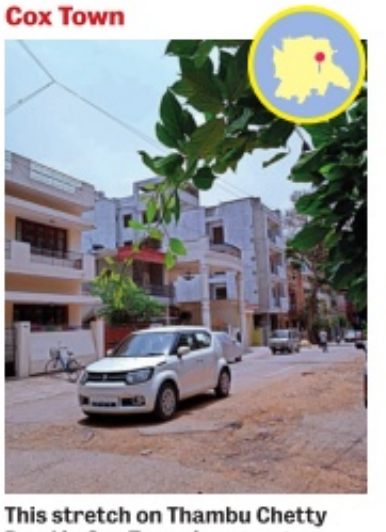
Footpath taken?

Oil Mill Road

The footpath on Oil Mill Road, Lingarajapuram, Banaswadi police limits, has been completely encroached by a shopkeeper.

Accident prone

Cox Town



This stretch on Thambu Chetty Road in Cox Town, is prone to accidents due to rampant road cutting and haphazard parking of cars.

As temperatures continue to soar and touch new records, experts say a responsible diet is best way to avoid heat-induced illnesses. Keep cool by drinking fluids and keep a bowl out for birds too

A summer, unlike others

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If you feel that the summer of 2023 has been harsher than the previous ones, you are not wrong. This year has been exceptionally dry with only 1 cm of rainfall received so far: in April, Bengaluru typically receives around 6 cm of rainfall.

This has caused temperatures to rise, making the weather uncomfortable for many residents. A Prasad, scientist at India Meteorology Department said, "The lack of rainfall can be attributed to the dry air flowing from the northern parts of the country, which has caused the moisture content in the air to decrease significantly. This, in turn, has led to an increase in hot days in the city."

According to a Namma Weather tweet, "Last year, Bengaluru experienced 35 days with maximum temperature of more than 34 degree Celsius (till April-end) out of which 10 days had temperatures hovering around 35 plus degrees. This year, till April 18, Bengaluru had 20 days where the temperature was above 35 degree Celsius and 10 where the temperatures were above 35 degree Celsius. Recently, Bengaluru recorded this year's highest temperature of 35.6 degree Celsius.

Recently, Bengaluru recorded the season's highest temperature of 36.5 degrees Celsius. Typically, the average maximum temperature during April ranges from 33-34 degrees Celsius, but currently, it has risen to 36.5 degrees Celsius for the past few days. Overall, the highest temperature ever was recorded in 2016, where the maximum temperature was 39.2 degrees Celsius, highest for April month.

The question on everyone's mind is: when will it rain?

There is good news, as weather experts are predicting that the wind direction may change soon, bringing in more moisture content and possibly leading to some much-needed rainfall.

Staying hydrated is the best way to avoid heat strokes

Prasad added there is some hope on the horizon as light rainfall has been forecasted for the next few days. If this materialises, the temperature may not rise further and may even dip.

However, the officials from the Meteorological Department have stated that there could be normal rainfall in Karnataka, including Bengaluru. In May, a detailed homogenous bulletin will be released with specific details for southern India.

In 2022, Bengaluru received 195 cm of rainfall, which was an increase of 80.5 per cent from the annual rainfall of 108 cm. However, it remains to be seen whether the city will receive adequate rainfall this year, given the current weather conditions.

Staying healthy in the heat

Doctors are advising caution over the increased heat. Dr Shailesh Shetty S (Consultant - Emergency Medicine, Aster CMI Hospital) said that heat related illness can range from mild forms like cramps progressing to heat exhaustion and to more severe forms like heat syncope where they can have transient loss of consciousness with return to normal or worsen to heat stroke.

"Preventing heat stroke involves staying hydrated, wearing loose-fitting clothing, avoiding prolonged exposure to the sun and taking breaks in cool, shaded areas," he said.

A deadly heat for birds

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Amid the punishing summer, city-based animal rescue centres have yet again registered a surge in the number of bird rescue cases. Between March 1 and April 18 this year, major rescue centres in the city combined, have rescued as many as 1,086 birds.

These centres say as the maximum temperature has reached over 36 degrees now, several instances of birds falling out of the sky due to exhaustion, dehydration, and leaving their nests to get relief from the heat are being reported.

Rescue hubs are busy rehabilitating young black kites, parakeets, barbets, doves, crows, munias, owls, etc.

"Less tree cover in urban areas means fewer roosting spots for wild birds, and to cope with this loss, they are increasingly building their nests on light poles, TV towers, antennas, and other exposed structures. Increased heat forces the young birds out of their nests before they are independent, and once they fall out of their nests, there is no way they can go back," said Subiksha Venkatesh, rescue manager at ARRC.

A large number of rescue cases can also be attributed to increased awareness about the situation.

"We are easily accessible with our ambulance service spread across the city. Moreover, the rescue centres are also active on social media sites leading to high rescue requests," said Dr (Colonel) Nawaz Shariff, chief veterinarian, People for animals (PFA).

A bird splashes about to beat the heat in Bengaluru

However, experts also highlight that this year the number of dehydrated birds is much more compared to last year, a trend being noticed year after year. People for Animals (PFA) has treated as many as 59 cases of dehydration in birds this year, compared to 33 in 2022.

"Dehydration-related rescue cases are surging every year during summer. We find these birds with dry eyes, dry mouth, weak heartbeat, and high body temperature. While there is no bone fracture, a bird found in this state is always unable to fly. We have been educating people and requesting them to place a bowl of water on their terraces or balconies," said Dr Shariff.

Not axing trees and not setting garbage piles on fire during summer months can also help reduce the number of birds in trouble.

"Trash burning raises the ground temperature and kills ground-dwelling critters. Moreover, we should be kind to any wild animal seeking shelter on our balconies, under our awnings, or on the trees around us. The nests should not be disturbed," added Venkatesh.

CRIME FILES

Raid at homes of 1,500 goons

In the wake of the approaching elections, Bengaluru police on April 20 raided the houses of more than 1,500 rowdies in the city. The police seized weapons and arrested rowdies from their houses.

"The police have raided the houses of rowdy sheeters in all the police stations of West and South Divisions of Bengaluru. The police searched more than 500 houses of the rowdies in the city," said the police.

Some of the rowdies, whose warrants were pending, were found in their houses.

The raid was carried out by the officers led by DCPs on the instructions of Additional Commissioner of Police Sandeep Patil.

Cops say they have arrested more than 20 rowdy sheeters in the raid. The police have also arrested some of the thieves. The other rowdies have been warned to stay away from election campaigning and not indulge in illegal activities. -BMB

House help accused of stealing

A resident of Haralur Main Road has filed a police complaint against Sushmita, his house help for theft.

Devashish Sharma had recruited Sushmita through an agency a month ago to take care of his one-year-old child.

Devashish had kept diamond and gold jewellery in his cupboard but found the jewellery to be missing. The man then contacted Sushmita, who had suddenly stopped coming to work. Then he filed a police complaint suspecting that she took the jewellery.

The police said that an investigation is ongoing. -BMB

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Women are not just poll 'talking points'

Only 6% of ticket holders are women in this election

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BJP workers at a rally during the filing of nomination papers in Mysuru on Thursday; Out of the 1,041 candidates announced by 5 parties, only 63 women have been given tickets

POLL VAULT

Out of the 1,041 candidates announced by five parties, including the three major political parties of the state, only 63 women have been given tickets. In contrast, 978 men have received tickets, which means only 6 per cent of the ticket holders are women. Leaders of all political parties, including BJP, Congress, and JD(S), have turned to women members to demonstrate their strength while filing nominations. However, when it comes to offering tickets, many women candidates are left out. BJP has offered tickets to 14 women, Congress, nine, and JD(S), seven.

A woman activist said, "Unfortunately, it is not surprising that men do not have the mindset to raise women as a strong force. Unless women band together, prepare, and move forward, this disparity will continue." The state has 2.59 crore women voters and 2.62 crore male voters, with a total of 5.21 crore votes. Although women are prominently featured in rallies, road shows, meetings, and functions, they are not well represented in candidacy. Even before the nomination process is over, candidates have started campaigning fiercely. Political parties are using campaigners, cadres, and supporters to attract voters' attention and trust. Women are given special priority in promotions for punctuality and honest work performance.

Meanwhile, citizens' woes continue to mount as officials are busy being deputed for elections. For example, if you are looking to obtain a new diving license or complete the process of buying or selling a used vehicle, you may experience delays due to the ongoing election duty of the RTO office staff and officials. It is not possible to complete the document process within a few days at the office with the help of agents at the moment. The

The BJP has offered tickets to 14 women, Congress to nine women, and JD(S) to seven women

RTO office has temporarily halted its operations until the elections are over.

According to government sources, the RTO officers are currently assigned to manage election check posts, provide vehicles for VIP traffic, enforce department rules, inspect vehicles, and check for illegal transportation of goods and issue relevant notices. Due to these election duties, the office work has been suspended temporarily. A techie said, "I am facing delays in the process of selling my bike before moving my family to the US. Although I have appealed to the agent, the person who bought the bike from him has already paid, but the bank needs to cancel the hypothecation to transfer the ownership. The transport authorities have stated that this process may not be possible in 20-30 days due to election duty. It is possible to submit applications now, but the processing of these applications will only begin after the elections are over."

The counting of votes is scheduled for May 13, and officials expect that government offices will resume their regular functions by May 15. However, senior transport department officials said that the delay caused by election duty is temporary and the RTO office will soon return to its normal operations.

Lingayats united with BJP, says BSY

Highly upset by the exit of two top Lingayat leaders from the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), former Karnataka chief minister BS Yediyurappa called a meeting of several MLAs belonging to the community to deliberate on the action plan as the state assembly elections are less than a month from now, sources said.

The meeting comes after two senior leaders Jagadish Shettar and Laxman Savadi left the BJP as they were denied tickets by the party and joined Congress ahead of the elections.

BJP leader Mahesh Tenginkai who replaced Shettar from the Hubli-Dharwad Central constituency said that the party still has the support of Lingayats and that the exit of a few leaders do not make a difference.

"Yediyurappa and CM Basavaraj Bommai are with us, there is no problem if one or two people leave. The whole community is united. We do not do caste politics and all communities have to vote together for the government to be formed," Tenginkai told ANI.

The BJP has given the maximum number of tickets to the leaders belonging to the Lingayat community. The party is holding a spate of meetings, as part of which a meeting was held in Bengaluru under Yediyurappa's leadership.

"The entire Lingayat samaj is associated with the BJP. The meeting is a part of politics, so it has to be done," Tenginkai said.

Earlier on Wednesday, Ayanur Manjunath, a former BJP MLC and a prominent Lingayat face, resigned from the party over the denial of the ticket from the Shivamogga constituency and joined the JD(S).

With this, he became the 10th legislator to quit the saffron party ahead of the Assembly polls in the state.

The BJP has fielded Channabasappa, considered close to KS Eshwarappa, from the seat.

Manjunath said that his first preference was the BJP followed by Congress and JD(S) for contesting the elections. Manjunath, a former BJP MLC and a prominent Lingayat face, resigned from the party on Thursday over the denial of the ticket from the Shivamogga constituency and joined the JD(S).

Speaking to ANI, Manjunath said that he joined the party as former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy promised him a chance in the party.

"My options were open. My first preference was BJP, second was anybody.

It may be Congress or JD(S). My third preference was Independent if nobody was prepared to announce my name. That was my stand, I declared in public. JD (S) leader HD Kumaraswamy said that he will give me a chance, and he will support my thinking, so I joined the party," he said.

'No decision on Lingayat CM'

CM Bommai said that no decision has been made regarding the Lingayat chief minister as the meeting of Lingayat leaders was held under the leadership of former CM BS Yediyurappa to take stock of the current political situation in the State.

"Leaders also gave suggestions on how to respond to the miscampaign being done by Congress leaders and also regarding the Lingayat CM matter," he said.

"No decision has been taken regarding the announcement of the Lingayat CM", he said.

– ANI

Pre-poll wrap: What is Karnataka up to?

BSY rides lucky car for special day

As BY Vijayendra set out to file his nomination for the assembly election from Shikaripura constituency, his father and former Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa chose his "lucky" Ambassador car to go along with him.

According to sources close to Yediyurappa, the Karnataka BJP strongman who has announced his retirement from electoral politics, has a "deep affection" for the four-wheeler.

Former Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa (left) and his son BY Vijayendra

It was this white vintage vehicle that Yediyurappa had used for filing papers for his maiden election decades ago, which he won. "Since then there was no looking back. Despite several upheavals in his political career, Yediyurappa managed to become Chief Minister of Karnataka four times," a source noted.

Before leaving for filing the papers on Wednesday, Vijayendra, the state BJP vice-president, touched his father's feet and sought his blessings. Yediyurappa followed him in his Ambassador car. – PTI

Shivakumar's brother files nomination from same segment

In a surprise move, hours before the deadline for filing nomination for the Assembly polls in Karnataka, Congress MP from Bengaluru Rural DK Suresh on Thursday filed his papers from Kanakapura segment, from where his elder brother and state chief DK Shivakumar is the party's candidate. Shivakumar filed his nomination from Kanakapura on April 17.

DK Shivakumar's brother, DK Suresh, files his papers from Kanakapura segment

According to Congress sources, Suresh has filed his papers as a backup plan in the event of Shivakumar's nomination getting rejected. Shivakumar has won from Kanakapura thrice since 2008.

The ruling BJP has fielded a senior Minister and its prominent Vokkaliga face R Ashoka from Kanakapura to take on Shivakumar. Suresh is the lone Congress Member of Parliament from Karnataka. He had earlier said that he was not interested in coming to state politics, when speculations were rife that he may be fielded from Ramanagara, against JD(S) leader and former CM H D Kumaraswamy's son Nikhil Kumaraswamy. – PTI

Over 40 kg gold seized

The Election Commission has seized over 40 kilograms of gold and more than 20 kg silver with a combined worth of Rs 23.51 crore in Tarikere Assembly constituency in Chikkamagaluru district ahead of elections, the poll body said on Thursday. The EC's flying surveillance teams confiscated 40.59 kg gold and 20.7 kg silver in the Assembly segment in the poll-bound state.

Enforcement agencies have made seizures totalling nearly Rs 240 crore in Karnataka since the model code of conduct (MCC) came into force on March 29, when the poll schedule was announced.

The total seizures (Rs 239.52 crore) include cash (Rs 80 crore), liquor (Rs 48 crore), gold and silver (Rs 78 crore), freebies (Rs 19 crore) and drugs/narcotics (Rs 16 crore), the office of the state Chief Electoral Officer said. As many as 1,714 FIRs have been booked with regard to the seizures.

It was noted that the seizures before the announcement of the Assembly polls totalled about Rs 58 crore (March 9 to March 27 period). – PTI

HEALTH TIP: Healthy summer foods must include whole grains like brown rice, oats, and wheat which confer good properties as compared to their refined counterparts

Switching to lighter meals with smaller portions and frequent eating will not just ensure adequate nutrition but will also help you stabilise core body

Oven haven for homechefs

This Richmond Town cafe is paradise for aspiring chefs and home bakers

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Ever heard of a café that is also a training centre and co-working space for home chefs? That is exactly what Ovensay in Richmond Town is!

The brainchild of Ovensay is a chef and food scientist who graduated from the Culinary Institute of America, New York - Abhav Malhotra.

Abhav has been cooking since the tender age of 10 and has undergone various internships throughout his schooling years. He was also trained under renowned Chef Sanjeev Kapoor. After graduating with a degree in culinary science, he worked at Google in California for a while. This is when he became interested in food science and nutrition, leading him to pursue a bachelor's degree in the same field.

He returned to India during the covid lockdown and took the opportunity to learn new skills, develop recipes, and obtain a nutrition certification through a work-study program. Once he was ready, he started Ovensay – a training centre for aspiring chefs, home bakers, and others working from cloud kitchens or home-based businesses. Ovensay also provides a retail space and an event space for these entrepreneurs.

The idea behind the venture is to create a community of like-minded people who can talk to each other, understand each other's problems, and work together to solve them, explained Abhav. The training centre offers skill development for those who want to improve, while the retail space allows home bakers to sell their products. The co-working space provides access to all the necessary ingredients and equipment for baking, while the event space allows entrepreneurs to showcase their products.

When asked about what a home baker can expect to find at Ovensay, he said, "It's very simple, we provide all the ingredients they would ever need." He notes that some home bakers may need specialty ingredients like monk fruit, a sugar alternative that is good for hormone control.

Ovensay provides access to these ingredients, allowing entrepreneurs to create their products without having to spend six days making corporate orders.

Ovensay is more than just a place to learn skills or access ingredients. It's a community of people who can work together to solve problems and share knowledge, he explained. "It's not just about what you know, it's about who you know," Abhav said. "It's about building relationships and creating a community where everyone can help each other out."

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His love for cooking started at a young age when he was not allowed in the kitchen by his mother. Despite this, he was always curious about cooking and started playing around with food that did not require fire. When he moved to Bengaluru at the age of 12 and joined the Country Club, he realised that cooking was more than just a hobby for him. He participated in various events and bake sales and knew that he wanted to be a chef.

"At the end of the day, it's not just about making money. It's about doing what you love and creating something that you're proud of," he told Bangalore Mirror.

What can you find at the café?

"We do salads, sandwiches, pizzas – general café food. And we also have a little twist to the food here and there. To put our own personal touch in it. For example, we take Korean ramen and do something fun with it. Or we look at things like butter and see how to make it more fun. We have different kinds of flavoured butters, " said Abhav.

He also said that one shouldn't leave Ovensay without trying two other things.

"The Korean buns. They are honestly one of the best things here. And hot chocolate. A lot of people have told us that this is the best hot chocolate they've had in the city," he said.

MIND, BODY & HEART

All problems solved

Dear Coleen

My younger brother is with a horrible woman and I wish I could help him to see sense. She's divorced with one child, and is incredibly demanding.
From what I can make out, her ex is useless, so she relies a lot on my brother to help out with her son. I know he also helps her out financially.
Whenever we've all been together at a family event, she's come across as brash. She's not the kind of person you warm up to at all.
I also know that she split up with her ex because she was sleeping around. Her life just seems like a big mess and I'm worried that my brother is being drawn into it without really thinking if it's what he wants or not. She has a very strong personality and I don't think he's got it in him to stand up for what he wants.
My mum isn't sure about her either, but just says it's his life and that we shouldn't interfere. Shouldn't I at least mention my concerns?

COLEEN SAYS

I don't think you should give an opinion unless it's asked for. I think your mum's got the right attitude – he's a grown man and he needs to make his own choices and his own mistakes, and find out his own way if this relationship is right for him in the long term.
While he's still into this girl, you'll be the one out in the cold if he knows that you don't approve.
Sometimes, the more you fight against someone, the more attractive they become for the person hanging on to them. But, if he asks you what you think, you can say you have some concerns.
Look, it is difficult when a sibling or someone else close to you falls in love with a person you don't particularly like. You feel protective, but all you can do is let him live his life.

—Coleen Nolan, Daily Mirror

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 # Guest appearance
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Not cool!

Kangana Ranaut says what she thinks of 'offending' banner

At a recent IPL match featuring Virat Kohli's Royal Challengers Bangalore, the camera captured a banner held up by a very young boy asking permission from Virat to take his daughter out for a date. Virat and Anushka are yet to react to this matter, but netizens have given the gesture a thumbs down. Many have been blaming the parents as the young boy wouldn't even know what he's doing.

Now Kangana Ranaut who recently returned to Twitter also took to the platform to slam the banner. She tweeted in Hindi, "Don't teach young and innocent kids such things, you will only come out looking obscene and foolish instead of modern and cool." **–ETimes**

Learning experience

Pooja Hegde will be seen next in 'Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan' opposite Salman Khan. The film directed by Farhad Samji also stars Daggubati Venkatesh, Shehnaaz Gill, Palak Tiwari among others. While Pooja is on a promotional spree for the film, she has expressed, she has certainly cherished the experience of collaborating with Salman for the first time.

In a recent interview, she shared what she really admires about Khan. Pooja revealed that Salman is very real and that's what she likes about him. This is a world where people think something about someone but they don't say it, however, Salman says what he thinks. Hegde considers that as his biggest strength. She further expressed that he's a very spontaneous actor and also wants that from his co-stars. One can prepare but Salman has taught her that actors needs to learn to think on their feet. That was a great learning experience for Pooja.
–ETimes

SANDALWOOD SHOTS
Y MAHESWARA REDDY

A gruesome tale of mystery

Abhishek Basanth debuts as a director in Sandalwood with Kreem. Its script is written by Agni Sridhar. Abhishek has worked as associate director for the film Head Bush.

"Kreem throws light on mysterious killings of children and women, especially sex workers in Bengaluru. The script written by Agni Sridhar sir is very gripping. The movie also highlights how influential politicians and businessmen are behind the killings," said Abhisekh.

According to him, Agni Sridhar wrote the script quite a long time ago but had to postpone it as his well-wishers had advised him not to go ahead. "During a press meet, Agni Sridhar sir had revealed that Dandupalya gang members were not behind the killings of women," the director said. He said Samyukta Hegde plays the role of a sex worker.

Success party

The cast and crew of Shivaji Surathkal 2 are overjoyed with the response to their film. It is said the houseful boards were put up at more than 25 theaters across the state and the movie expected to be screened at more theaters.

"The concept for one more sequel to this movie is ready. Shivaji Surathkal 2 was made on a grander scale that its first part. We have to work even more hard for Shivaji Surathkal 3 – and we are preparing for it," said director Akash Srivatsa.

An event was organised at Karnataka Chalanachitra Kalavidara Sangha on Wednesday to celebrate the success of Shivaji Surathkal 2. All the cast were seen in special attire. Radhika Narayanan, Ramesh Aravind, Meghana Gaonkar, Sangeetha Sringeri, Baby Aaradhya, Vinayak Joshi, Raghu Ramanakoppa, director Akash Srivatsa and producer Anup Gowda hosted a lunch for all.

Parineeti is engaged!

Bollywood actress Parineeti Chopra had earlier sparked dating rumours with AAP leader Raghav Chadha with her outings. However, their wedding already seems to be on the cards as the couple took the first step towards the union.

Recently, Parineeti was seen wearing a silver band on her ring finger. As per media reports, Parineeti and Raghav got engaged in a traditional roka ceremony in the presence of close family members. The two will reportedly get married by the end of October this year.

Parineeti is not in a rush to get married as she is quite occupied with her professional commitments, the reports stated. Interestingly, Parineeti's cousin Priyanka Chopra Jonas, who will be soon seen in the streaming series 'Citadel', will be in India during the last week of October to attend the 23rd edition of the Jio Mami Film Festival.

On the work front, Parineeti will be seen sharing the screen with Diljit Dosanjh in the Imtiaz Ali directorial 'Chamkila, a film inspired by Punjabi singer Amar Singh Chamkila. **–IANS**

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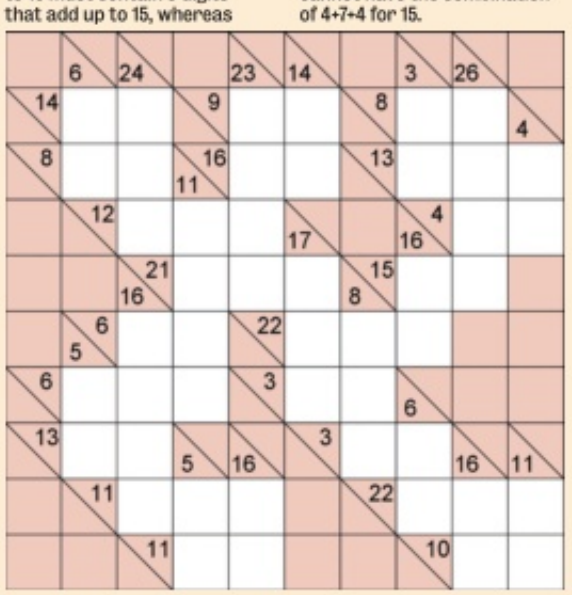

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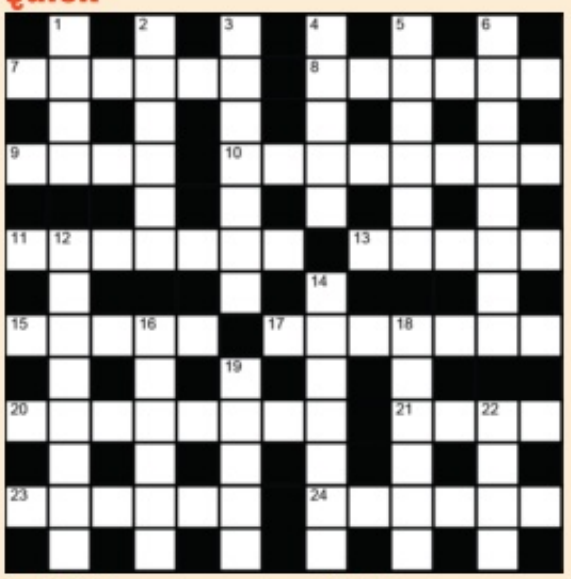


ACROSS

7 Maharashtra city (6)
8 Keep secret or hidden? (4,2)
9 Toy on a string (2-2)
10 Captivates or bewitches (8)
11 Normally (2,5)
13 Condition (5)
15 Worry (5)
17 Poking or pushing (7)
20 Words of an opera (8)
21 Pulls along behind, especially with a rope (4)
23 Dickens' ___ Twist (6)
24 Mr Schwarzenegger of Hollywood (6)

DOWN

1 Billionth as a prefix (4)
2 Arctic abodes (6)
3 Market near Brigade Road (7)
4 Behave dishonestly (5)
5 Accompany (6)
6 Covered with breadcrumbs and cheese (2,6)
12 Pragmatic or down-to-earth (8)
14 Russian tea-urn (7)
16 Endeavoured (6)
18 Using one's teeth (6)
19 Piece of fiction (5)
22 One of four a room has (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: D EQUALS P

DOZDSO WZT'J ACTW VOCTK AORT; VFJ JUOH TOEOI MRTJ JZ VO ICWCYFSZFG.

Linemaro

I love the way you multi-task

Mindchow

When you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change

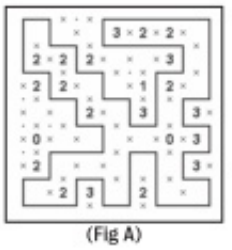
Joke of the day

Husband: This article says women speak twice as much as men. Wife: That's only because men don't listen and women have to repeat themselves. Husband: What?

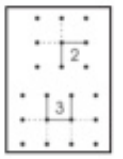
Loop

Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.



(Fig A)

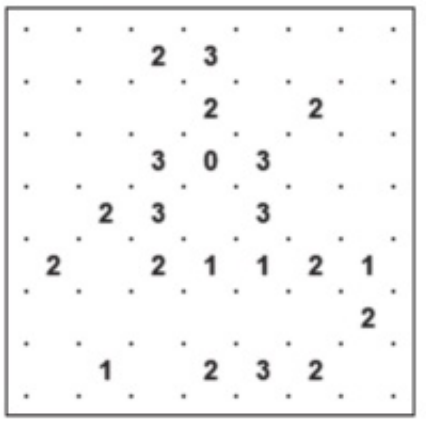


(Fig B) Not Allowed

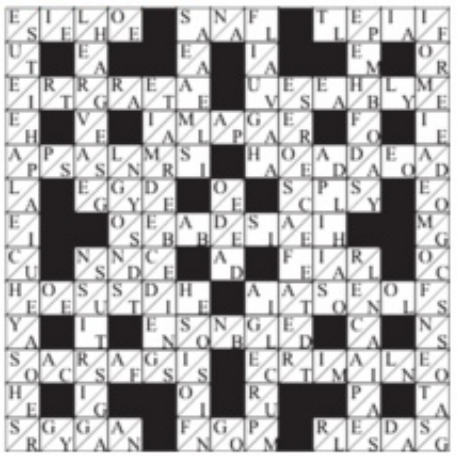
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



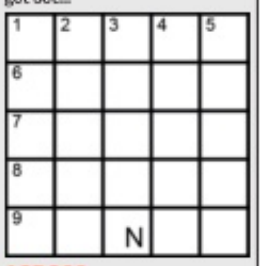
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set....



ACROSS

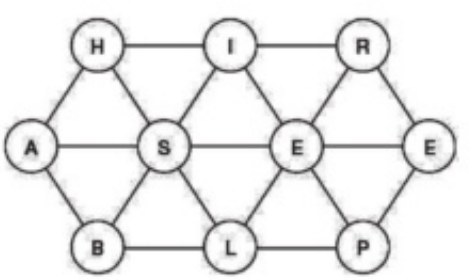
1 Ameba; 6 REM do;
7 Lease; 8 Inapt;
9 Stint

DOWN

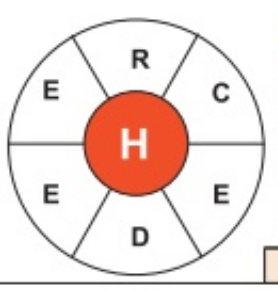
1 Taped; 2 I Arab;
3 Noise; 4 Meant;
5 Smelt

Mensapuzzle

Find the 10-letter word by moving from circle to circle; each circle must only be used once.



Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

03 Average; **04** Good; **05** Outstanding

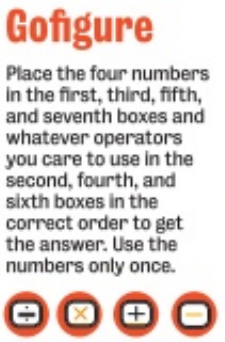
SudokuChallenge

		1			7	8	5	
				8				
		2	4	1		7		6
5		7	2			9		
2								8
		3			6	4		5
4		6		9	8	5		
				3				
	7	9	5			1		

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.



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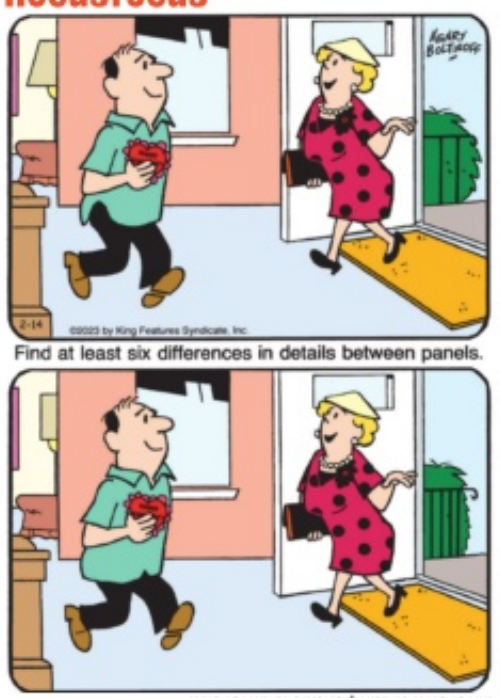


Find at least six differences in details between panels.

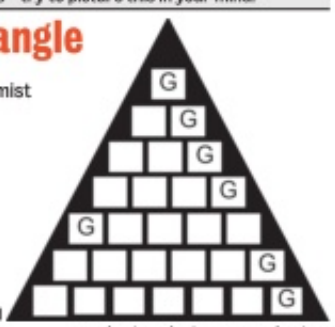
Differences: 1. Leg is moved. 2. Bush is different. 3. Bottom of shirt is different. 4. Door is wider. 5. Railing is different. 6. Lampshade is different.

Riddler

This one is a "mental" exercise – don't use paper and scissors – just imagine in your mind: Take a sheet of paper – any size that you happened to have (remember, just imagine this paper). Now fold this sheet of paper in half and now fold it in half again, at right angles to the first fold. Now you have four thicknesses of paper. Now imagine you use scissors and cut through all four thicknesses, right down the middle of the paper, parallel to the first fold you made. Now, imagine, how many pieces of paper do you have now? Don't get paper and scissors to solve this one – try to picture this in your mind!

Alpha triangle

1 1000 colloquially
2 Silver for the chemist
3 Harass verbally
4 Hitch
5 Returns
6 Door frame
7 Bringing about



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

COMICS

Redeye by Mel Casson

GOOD LUCK IN BATTLE, TANGLEFOOT
ANY ADVICE?
YES, IF YOU'RE CAPTURED, JUST ACT NATURAL
WHY DID YOU TELL THE OTHER GUYS TO PLAY DUMB?

Bizarrotrip

Diamond Lil

Hart of the city

OOOH, CUTE STICKER!
IF I BUY LEE THAT STICKER, MAYBE SHE'LL LIKE ME! SHE'LL BE LIKE, "OMG KAT, YOU'RE SO THOUGHTFUL." AND I'LL BE LIKE, "ANYTIME!!"
LET ME BUY IT FOR YOU!
OH! OKAY! THANKS!
IT'S HAPPENING!!!

Crankshaft

Mutts

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today, the negative moon may make you upset. You may feel dissatisfaction and may not be able to take on your responsibilities. Your investments may give you some losses. You are advised to read documents carefully before putting your signature. Elders' health may make you upset. If you plan to reconstruct your house, it is advised to postpone renovation for a while.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today, your vital force seems to be good, which may help you to complete tough projects easily. You may expand your network after a short work-related trip. You may also help some needy person, which may increase your social status. Disputes with siblings may be settled down, which may boost your relationship with them.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today, you may be busy with a family get-together. You may become polite with the people around you, which may increase your image among your relatives and friends. You will spend money on buying some artifacts and other stuff, which will improve your social status. You may hear some good news from one of your close relatives.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today, elders' blessings may help you, and you may develop patience. Your focus may come back, which may help you achieve your goals. You may perform well in terms of business and domestic life. There may be some balance between expenditures and savings, which may boost your savings.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today, some dissatisfaction may come into your mind. You may feel lazy and dull, which may affect your current speed of the project or work in terms of delay. Love birds are advised to avoid making any important decisions in terms of marriage. Job seekers are advised to work hard in terms of interviews.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today, your internal power may make you happy, and you may get short gains in terms of investments. You may create a good relationship with your boss, and you may see some promotions. Your prestige in society may be increased, and you may also expect some work-related travels.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today, you may be blessed by the moon. You may get a high position after your hard work, and your performance in work may improve. You may also meet some influential person who may give you good direction to improve your life. You may manage your domestic issues very easily, which may boost harmony in domestic life.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today, you may be happy, and things may be somehow better. You may plan to visit some spiritual place, which may give you inner strength. You may also donate some amount to charity. You may expect some overseas travel in terms of education or work, and couples may find their match suitable. Singles are likely to find their soulmate.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today, you may feel alone and may find yourself in a self-analysis process. You may expect some changes in your place or position. Your patience may be tested many times. You may be arrogant with the people around you, which may affect your personal life. You are advised to avoid adventure tours.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today, you are blessed by the positive moon, which may create positive vibrations around you. You may be more creative and may bring some artifacts or household stuff to renovate your house. Disputes in partnerships are likely to be resolved. You may expect some long-distance work-related travel. Bonding with the spouse will be good, which will bring harmony in your domestic life.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today, you may perform your best in the office. You may have good bonding with the boss, and you may get some new responsibilities in terms of promotions. Old health issues may be cured now. Disputes with siblings may be resolved now. Money that was stuck may likely be recovered now, and job seekers may find a new job.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today, your focus may be on your children's education, and you may plan for their higher studies. Couples may hear good news related to their children. You may also plan to enhance your career by attending workshops for promotions or higher studies. Singles may likely find their soulmate.

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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
-9°,(-0.5)= -1/3
-8°,(-1/3)= -1/2
16°,(-1/2)= 1/4

BULL'S EYE
cheer, CHEERED, heed, herd, here

FAST FIVE

A	B	E	A	M
D	R	O	M	E
E	A	S	E	L
P	A	I	N	T
T	I	N	T	S

QUOTE UNCODE
People don't mind being mean; but they never want to be ridiculous.

STRIKE OUT

R	Y	A	N		N	O	M	A		R	E	D	S	

QUICK

MENSA PUZZLE
perishable.

RIDDLER
You will have 3 pieces of paper after the cut. It won't matter which direction you make the cut with the scissors – you'll end up with 3 pieces of paper. Don't believe it? Now go get the paper and scissors and actually do this – you'll see!

SUDOKU

6	9	1	3	2	7	8	5	4
7	4	5	6	8	9	2	1	3
8	3	2	4	1	5	7	9	6
5	8	7	2	4	3	9	6	1
2	6	4	9	5	1	3	7	8
9	1	3	8	7	6	4	2	5
4	2	6	1	9	8	5	3	7
1	5	8	7	3	2	6	4	9
3	7	9	5	6	4	1	8	2

ALPHA TRIANGLE
G, AE, NAE, SNAG, GAINS, CASING, CAUSING.

LOOP

GO FIGURE
easy
4 − 6 × 2 + 9 = 5
medium
6 − 6 + 8 − 7 = 1
hard
6 − 4 + 5 + 4 = 11

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